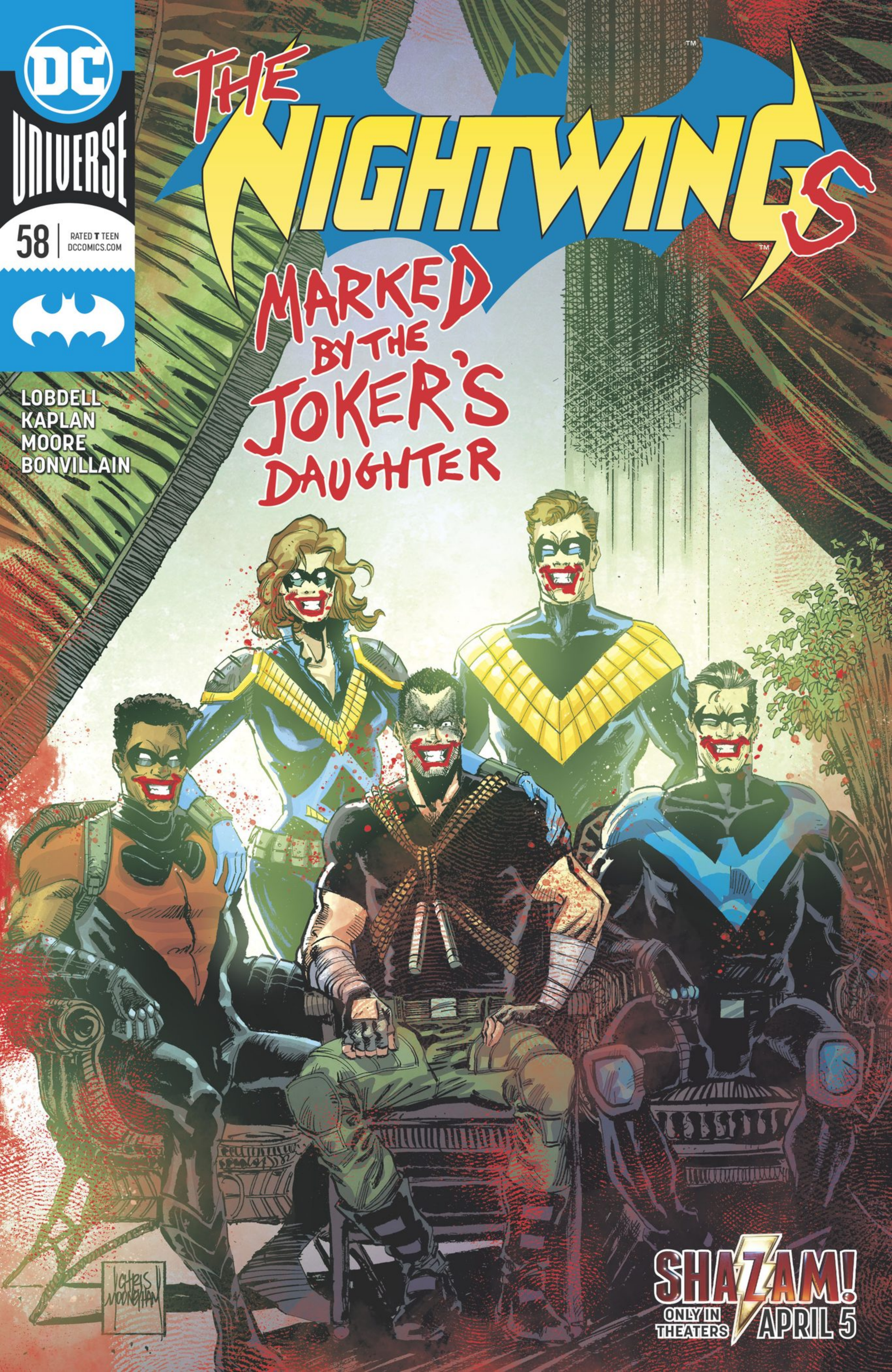




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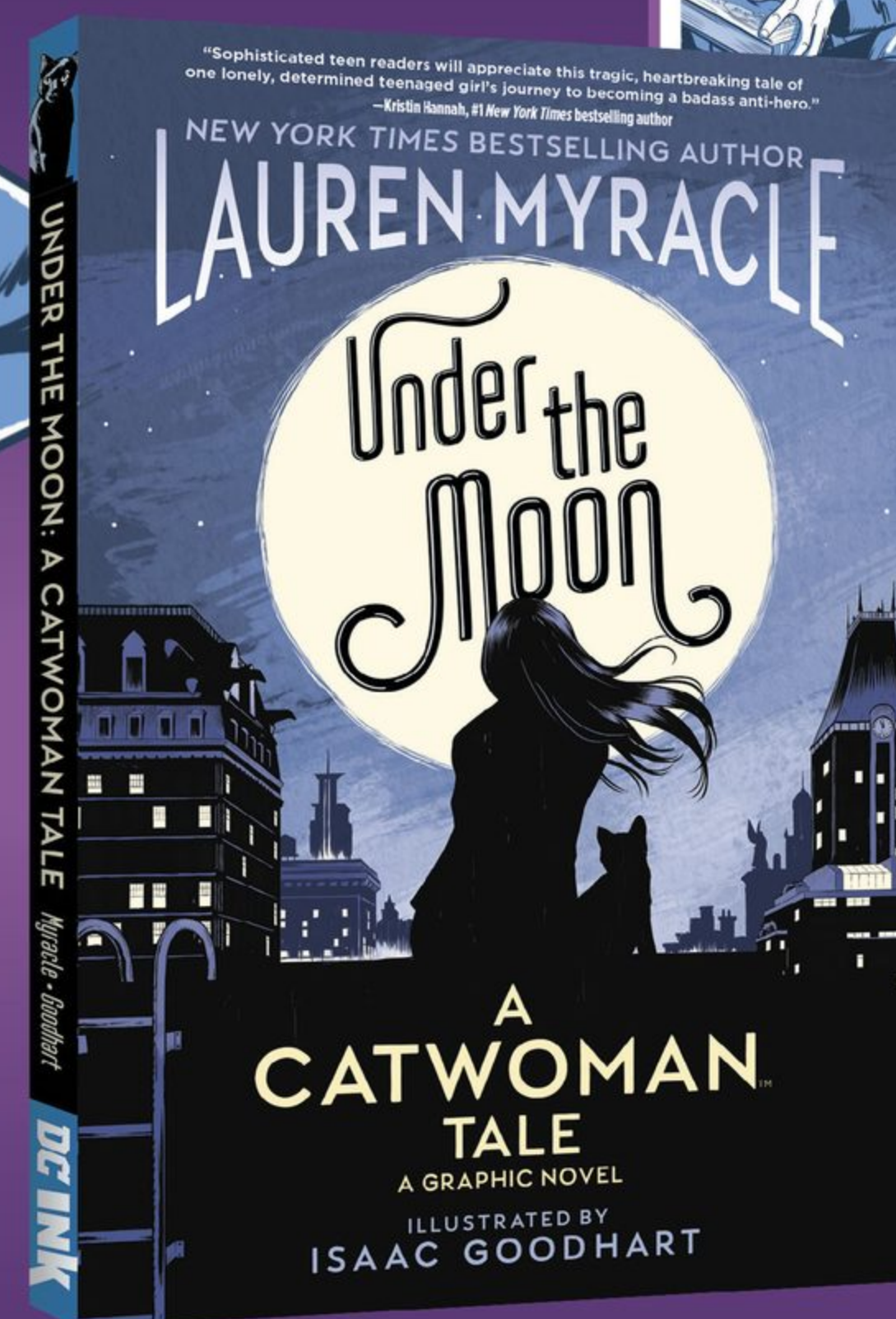
CHRIS
MOONATHAN

SHAZAM!
ONLY IN
THEATERS **APRIL 5**

"A TEENAGED GIRL'S JOURNEY TO BECOMING A BADASS ANTI-HERO."

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Will this stray
be able to find a home
on the streets of
Gotham City?



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BLÜDHAVEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.



THREE YEARS ON THE BEAT. TWO YEARS ON VICE.

YOU PROVED HIM WRONG.

DID I?

THEN WHY AM I RISKING MY CAREER--MY LIFE-- DRESSING UP AS A NIGHTWING?

I ALMOST DIED HELPING TAKE DOWN SCARECROW.*

*See Nightwing #56. --Katie K.



I GET WHY SAP IS DOING IT--HE'S ALWAYS BEEN A BONEHEAD.

MY SISTER HAS NEVER DRAWN INSIDE THE LINES.

I EVEN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DO IT. IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SET UP AT THE ACADEMY...

ME?

I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS VIGILANTE CRAP.

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, HUTCH. THIS CAN ONLY END BADLY FOR EVERYONE.

NO ONE IS GOING TO BLAME YOU IF YOU WALK AWAY FROM THE NIGHTWINGS, ZAK--



--BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL **TOMORROW NIGHT**.

THOSE PEOPLE DOWN THERE ARE **SCREAMING--** PANICKED.

ANY COPS ARE A GOOD **EIGHT MINUTES AWAY** EVEN AFTER SOMEONE CALLS 9-1-1.

BUT YOU AREN'T CALLING, ARE YOU?



I'M ALERTING THE REST OF OUR TEAM.

TEK



SUIT UP AND TAKE THE BACK--I'LL GO IN THROUGH THE FRONT.

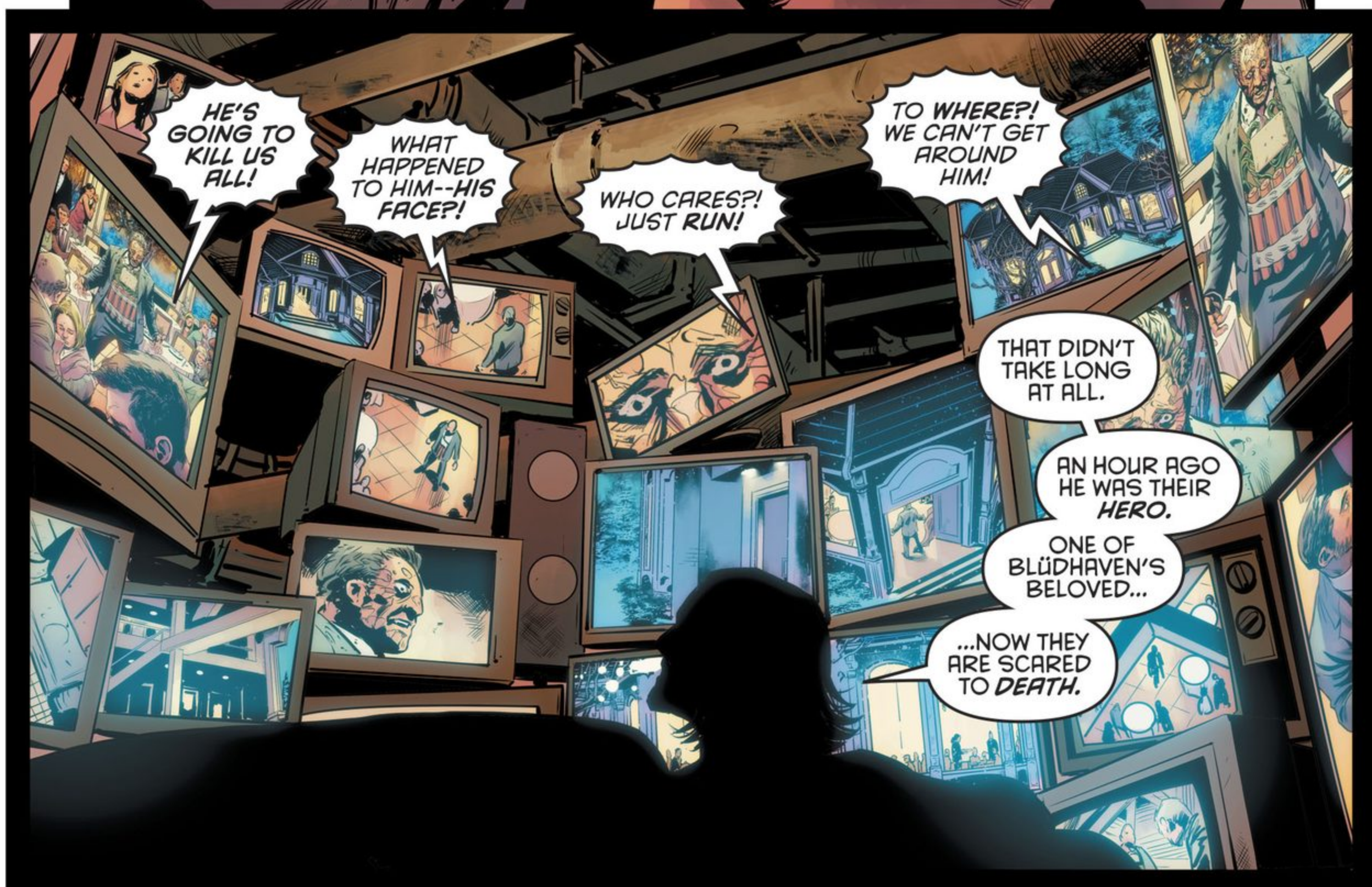
HAVE YOU LISTENED TO A **WORD** I SAID?

YOU WANT TO **SERVE AND PROTECT**, DETECTIVE--

--OR DO YOU WANT TO STAY UP HERE AND **HIDE**?



DAMN.



JUST WAIT
UNTIL THEY
GET A LOAD
OF ME.

NOT *THESE*
PEOPLE, OF
COURSE. THEY'LL
BE *DEAD*.

BUT WHEN I
DANCE UPON THE
ASHES OF THESE
WELL-HEELED
TOOLS...

...THE *HOMELESS*
AND *FORGOTTEN* OF
BLÜDHAVEN WILL KNOW
THEY HAVE A NEW
CHAMPION IN THE

**JOKER'S
DAUGHTER.**

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BLÜDHAVEN TAXI DISPATCH.

After amnesia, you realize how amazing it is to experience life's little moments.

But recently, I also realized that helping people isn't just who I was...it's who I am.

YOU OFF TO *WORK*, DETECTIVE...?

WE MADE A DEAL, KID.

YOU STAY OUT OF *OUR* BUSINESS, WE STAY OUT OF *YOURS*.



UNLESS YOU NEED ME AND MY UNIQUE SET OF SKILLS.

WHOEVER WAS BEHIND THE NIGHTWING MASK WALKED AWAY.

Not that I had much choice, being shot in the head and all.

MY *FRIENDS* AND I ARE *DETERMINED* TO MAKE THIS WORK.

IF I NEED TO ENLIST YOUR HELP ONCE IN A WHILE...

CHIRP
CHIRP



A *CELL PHONE*?

CITY CAN'T AFFORD A NIGHTWING SIGNAL?

YOU'RE A RIOT, KID.

LATER.



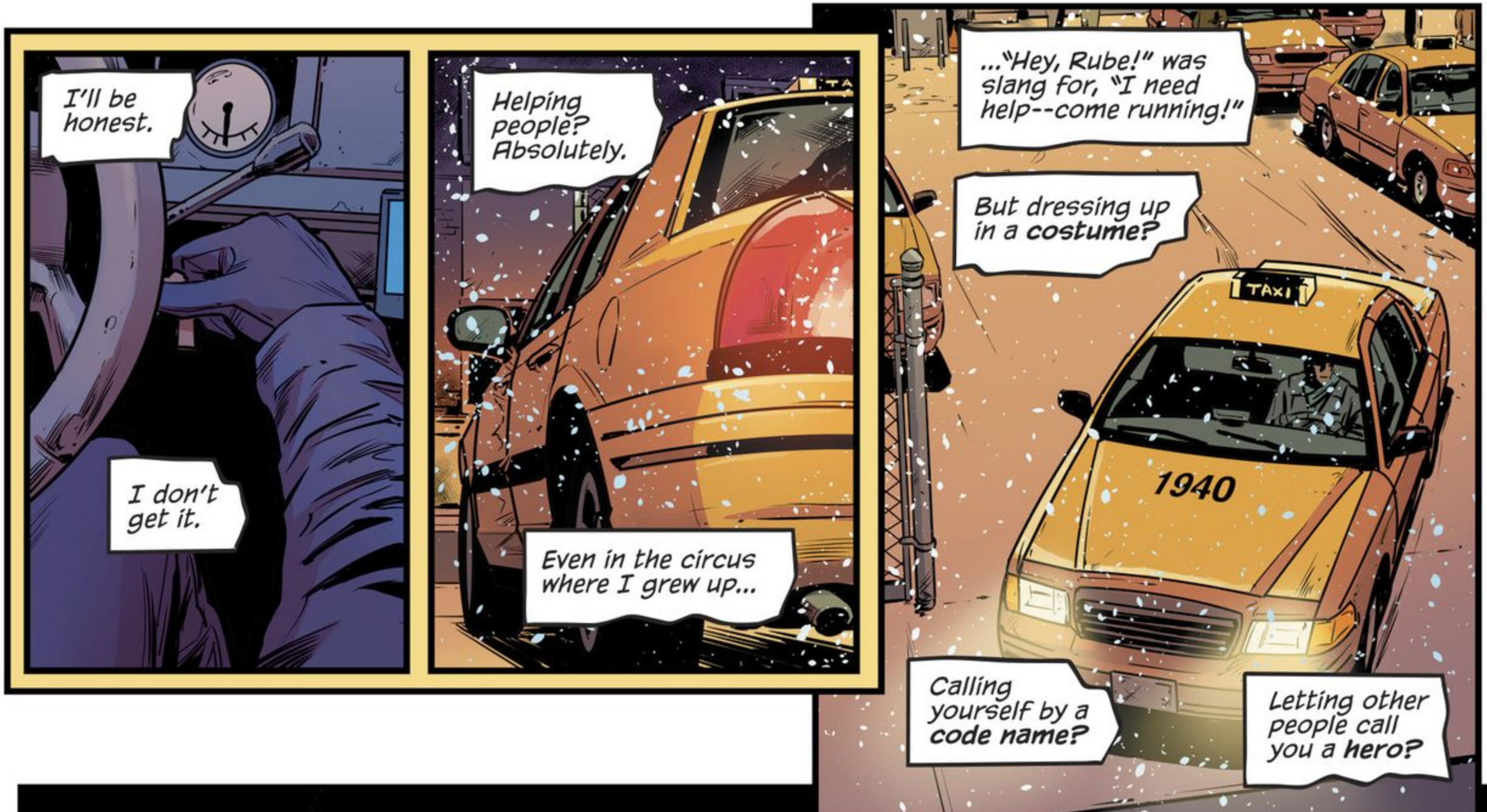
I give him a hard time, yeah...

...but I'm actually pretty happy with this arrangement.

He and his friends can play Nightwing to their hearts' content...

...and I get to live a "normal life."

Most of the time.





MUSEUM OF MODERN ART.
MEANWHILE...

"I JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND HIS
CHANGE OF HEART."

"WHEN WE
QUESTIONED THE
SUSPECT, HE WAS
LIKE A STEEL TRAP."

TEN MINUTES
LATER, HE TURNED
HIMSELF IN AND TOLD
US WHERE TO FIND
THE GIRL.

DON'T LOOK A
GIFT HORSE IN THE
MOUTH, *DETECTIVE
SVOBODA...*

...EVEN IF IT HAS A
*BLOODY LIP AND
THREE MISSING
TEETH.*

YOU INTIMATING IT
WAS ONE OF THOSE
NIGHTWINGS?

I ONLY LET THEM
SKATE BECAUSE THEY
HELPED PUT AWAY THE
SCARECROW.

BUT THAT
WAS A ONE-
OFF.

SIS, WHERE
ARE YOU? WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?

MY *JOB.*

CLIK

WHAT WAS
THAT?

BLUETOOTH.

MY BROTHER.

WAIT! DO
YOU HEAR
THAT?

HELP...
OVER HERE!

WE'VE FOUND
YOU, MISS...
EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE
OKAY.

I'LL GET THE
E.M.T.S.--I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK!









"--IS TO SHAKE THINGS UP!"

SHE'S TOYING WITH US--TAKING THIS PLACE APART A BRICK AT A TIME!

The rush of more facts...the Oasis Club is built over a natural spring...

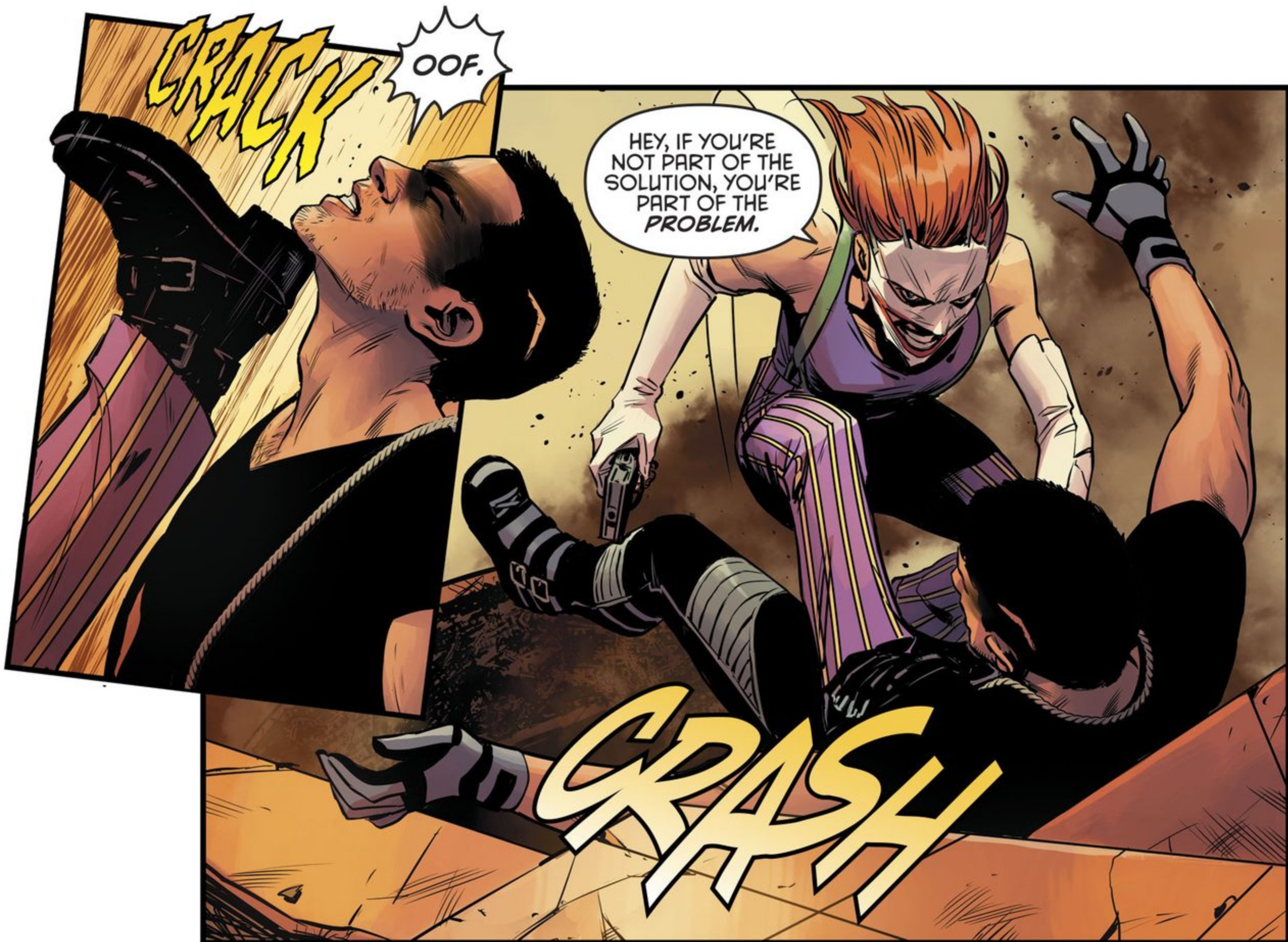
...water's connected to the city's subterranean aqueduct system.

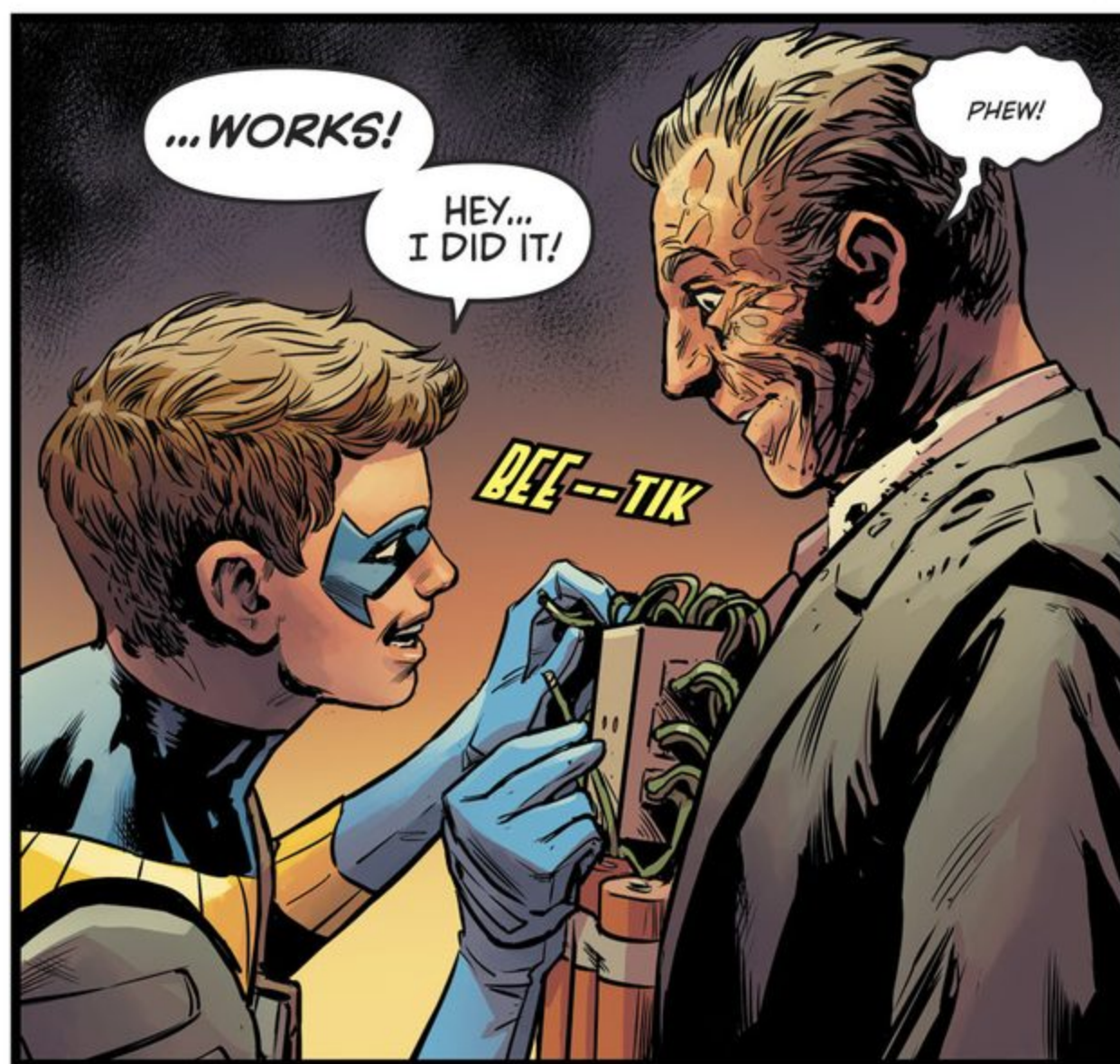
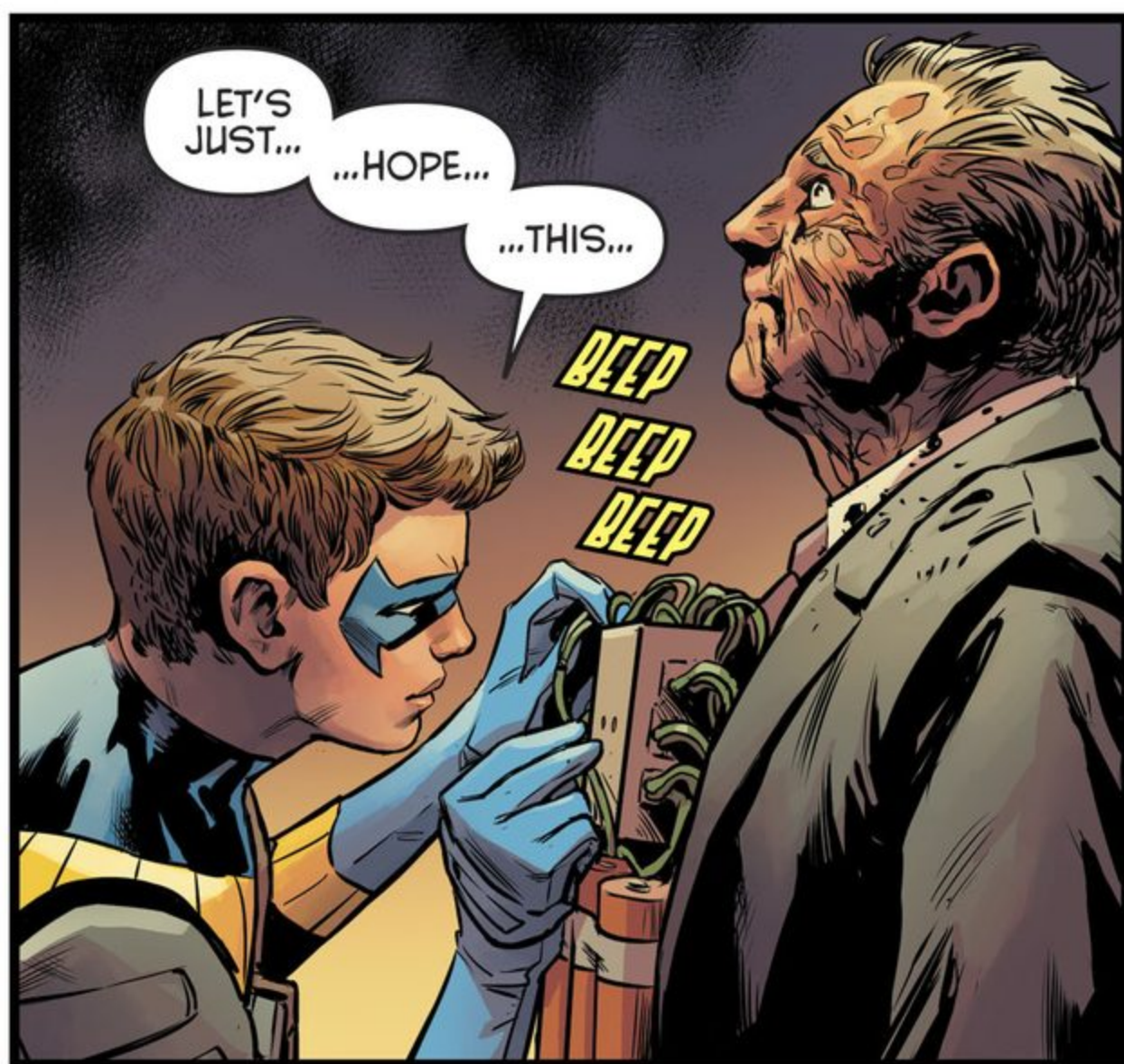
The perfect place for someone to sneak in, set explosives, and detonate this plan.

But the Nightwings are busy defusing the bombs--

--which means I'm not just along for the ride anymore.

It's up to me to find our bomb maker--







BECAUSE
PEOPLE ONLY
LISTEN WHEN
YOU *SCREAM*.

YOU
CAUSE A LITTLE
SCENE--



--AND
EVERYONE
CARES!

HEY, I
KNOW HOW
YOU FEEL.

FROM WHAT I RECALL,
I DIDN'T HAVE WHAT
ANYONE WOULD CONSIDER
A *CONVENTIONAL*
UPBRINGING.

...AND WHEN I
WANT TO HELP
PEOPLE, EVERYONE
TRIES TO TELL ME
HOW.



*CRY ME A
RIVER, GREASE
PAINT.*

YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS HERE COME
SWINGING IN WHEN THESE
OVERSTUFFED TURKEYS
ARE THREATENED...

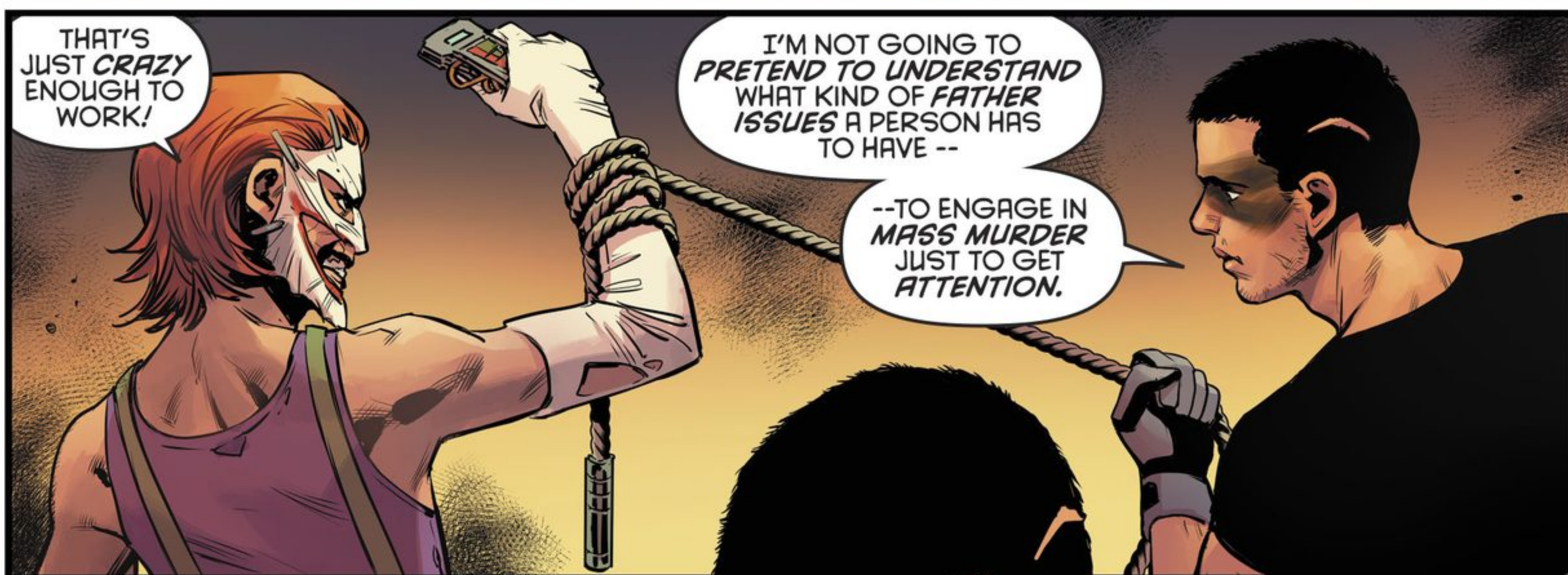
...BUT WHEN THE
HOMELESS NEED
HELP, YOU TURN
AWAY.



JUST LIKE...
"DADDY"
TURNED AWAY
FROM ME.

HIS OWN
DAUGHTER.

BUT *AFTER*
TONIGHT...EVEN
HE'LL HAVE TO
NOTICE ME!





SORRY.

I TRIED.

SHWACK

AAAAH!



HE'S GOT THE
DETONATOR!

THE
CABBIE'S GOT
POTENTIAL.

YES, HE
DOES, H.

BOMBS ARE
DEFUSED!

BEEP
BEE--TIK



AND THE
BELLIGERENT
BOZO IS DOWN.
NICE FINISH,
NEW GUY.

MY SISTER IS
NORMALLY OUR
CLOSER...WHERE
THE HELL IS
SHE?

FULLY CONTAIN
THE THREAT FIRST,
THEN WE'LL ASSESS
CASUALTIES. WHAT DO
WE DO WITH **JOKER'S**
DAUGHTER
HERE?

WE'LL TAKE
HER TO ARKHAM
UP IN GOTHAM.
MAYBE THEY CAN
ACTUALLY HELP
HER--



WHAT--?!



IT'S EVERYWHERE!

WAIT!
IT'S NOT TOXIC.

IT'S JUST SMOKE.



JUST ENOUGH SMOKE TO MAKE AN ESCAPE.

WHICH MEANS SHE PLANNED IT.

WHICH **MEANS** SHE'S NOT DONE.

SO IF SHE COMES BACK, WE'LL BE WAITING.



WE'LL ALL BE WAITING.

IS THAT RIGHT?

WELL, SOMEONE TOLD ME PROTECTING THIS CITY IS AN **ONGOING** RESPONSIBILITY.

I may not be Nightwing anymore...

...but I'm part of the Nightwings now.



**AVALON HEIGHTS.
BLÜDHAVEN.**

If there's trouble,
I'll be there.

TAXI!



Great. I was going
to use my break to
check in on Bea
at the bar...

THE LIGHT IS
OFF, MA'AM.

THAT MEANS
I'M OFF
DUTY.



SORRY,
I NORMALLY
USE *RYDES*.

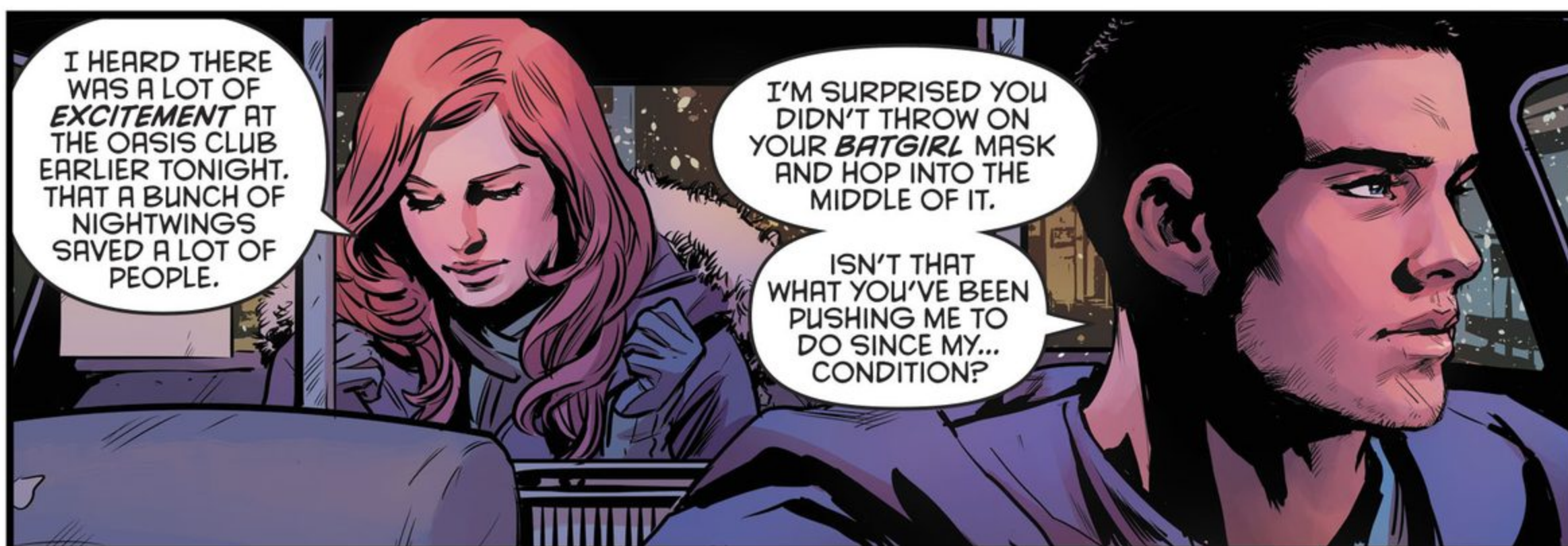
**BARBARA
GORDON.** NO
WAY *THIS* IS A
COINCIDENCE.



NOPE. I WAS
LOOKING
FOR YOU.

I NEED
A RIDE TO THE
AIRPORT. I WAS
HOPING YOU HAD
TIME FOR AN
OLD FRIEND.

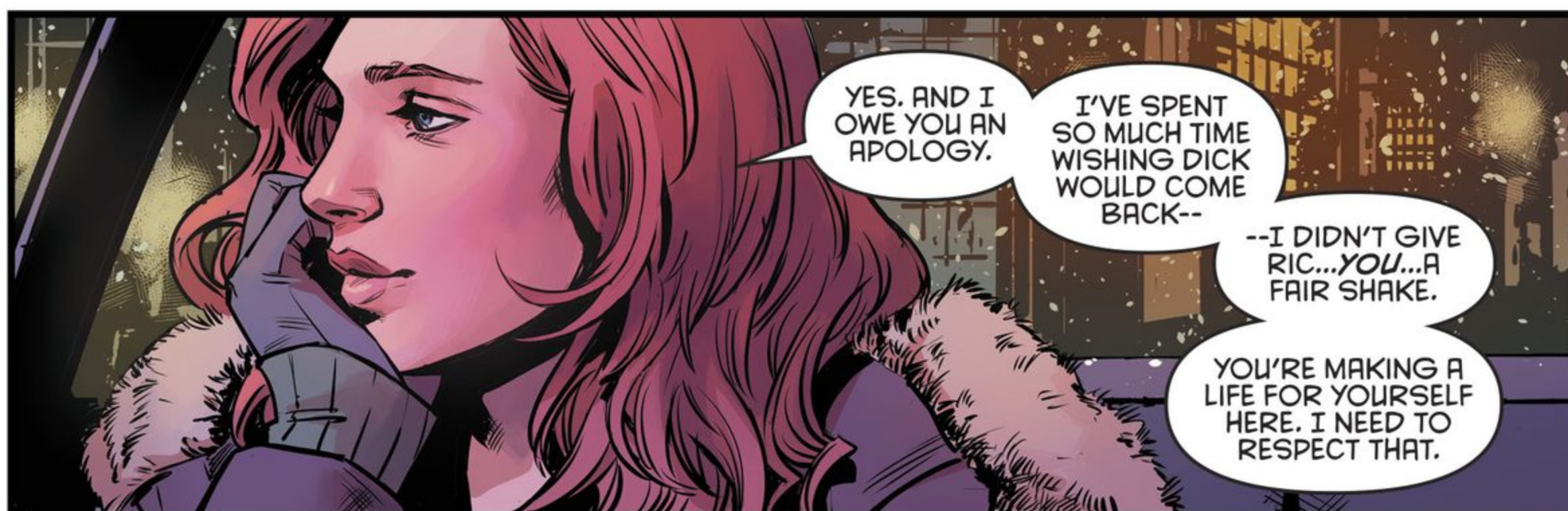
YOU'RE
LEAVING? I'LL
MAKE TIME.
HOP IN.



I HEARD THERE
WAS A LOT OF
EXCITEMENT
AT THE OASIS CLUB
EARLIER TONIGHT.
THAT A BUNCH OF
NIGHTWINGS
SAVED A LOT OF
PEOPLE.

I'M SURPRISED YOU
DIDN'T THROW ON
YOUR *BATGIRL* MASK
AND HOP INTO THE
MIDDLE OF IT.

ISN'T THAT
WHAT YOU'VE BEEN
PUSHING ME TO
DO SINCE MY...
CONDITION?

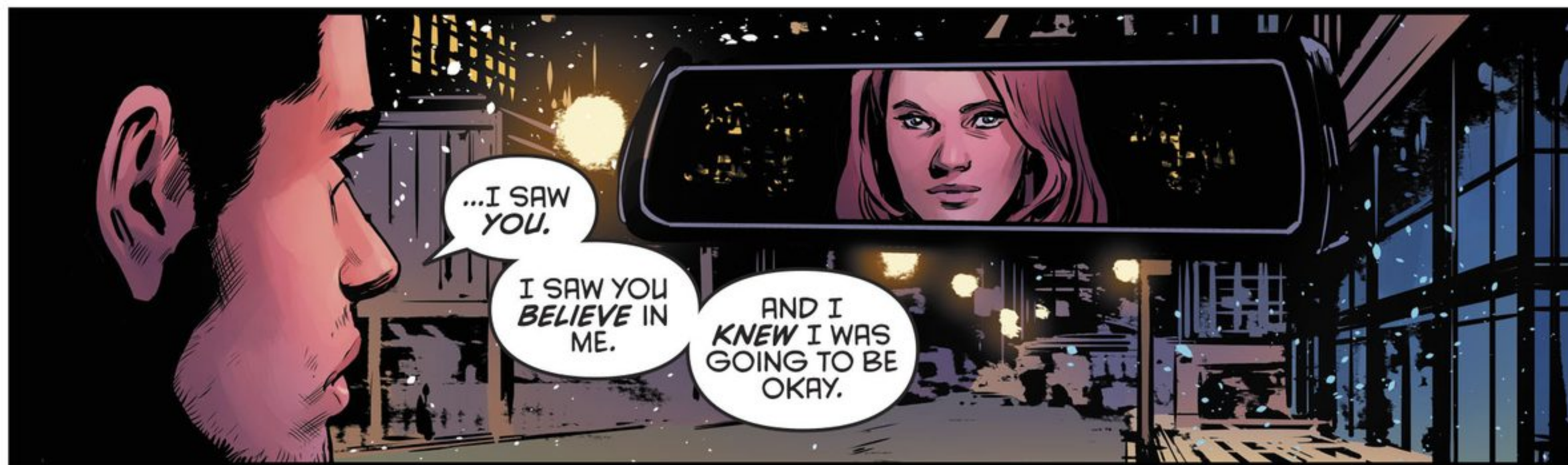


YES. AND I
OWE YOU AN
APOLOGY.

I'VE SPENT
SO MUCH TIME
WISHING DICK
WOULD COME
BACK--

--I DIDN'T GIVE
RIC...*YOU*...A
FAIR SHAKE.

YOU'RE MAKING A
LIFE FOR YOURSELF
HERE. I NEED TO
RESPECT THAT.



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NATIONS
AT
WAR...**

**OR WILL
ARTHUR
CURRY
DIE
UNDER
MERA'S
BLADE?**

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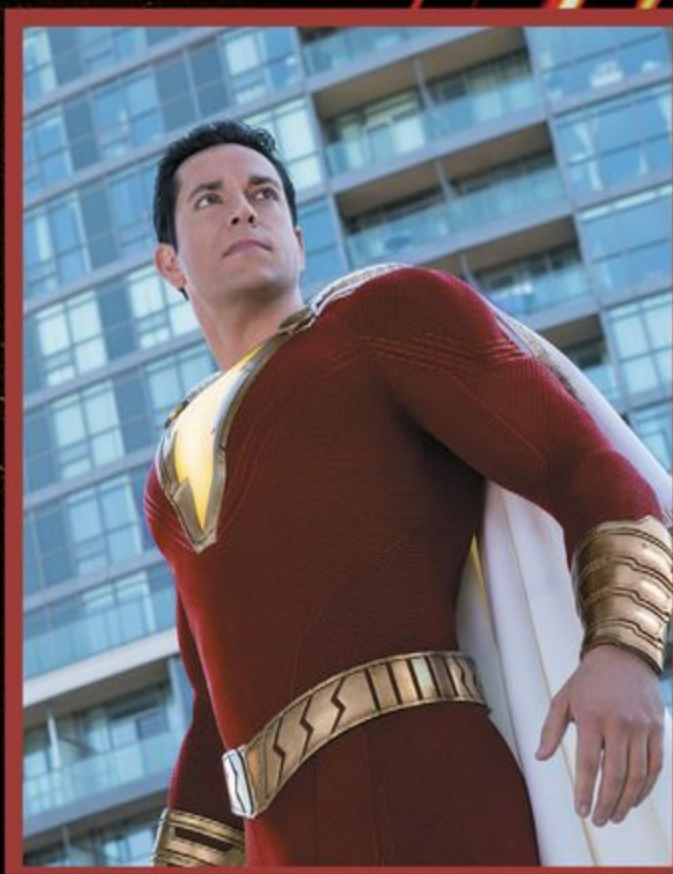
An interview with Shazam! actor **ZACHARY LEVI**

What did you know about the title *Shazam!*?

Zachary Levi: He's nearly as old as Superman and was even beating Superman in comics sales at one point. I just think he's an incredibly awesome, incredibly unique character, and I am beyond excited to be bringing him to life. I loved what Geoff Johns and Gary Frank did with the New 52 SHAZAM! series, which rebooted the franchise in a way that is emblematic of society, but also reflective of and pays homage to who we are as a people.

What is it like playing Shazam!?

Levi: I'm just so excited to be able to bring not just a really amazing superhero to life, but one that has so much heart and has so much charm and so much humor. I think that's what's so great about this story, and what's unique about Billy Batson specifically as a character is that he is pure of heart, that's why the wizard endows him with this power, because he can't find, in all of the land, he can't find another man or woman who has as pure a heart as 14-year-old Billy.



Why is Billy's story relatable?

Levi: I mean, the entire movie is just chock-full of wish fulfillment, for us as individuals. I think we're all sitting around looking and hoping for heroes, you know. The world is a really crazy place right now, and I think this is going to be able to really delight people of all ages.

What powers does he get?

Levi: Shazam! is magic. The name Shazam! is actually an acronym. S-H-A-Z-A-M, which stands for Solomon, Hercules, Atlas, Zeus, Achilles and Mercury. The wisdom of Solomon, the strength of Hercules, the endurance of Atlas, the power of Zeus, the fighting abilities of Achilles and the speed of Mercury.

The powers include super-speed, super-strength, fighting abilities and flight. He's also got the ability to kind of wield lightning. It's kind of limitless how the powers can keep manifesting.



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